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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH ADMINISTRATION
BUREAU OF ENTOMOLOGY AND PLANT QUARANTINE

METHYL BROMIDE FUMIGATION APPROVED AS A CONDITION FOR CERTIFICATION
OF PINEAPPLES UNDER HAWAIIAN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE QUARANTINE NO. 13

In accordance with 7 CFR 301.13-4 (b) of the regulations supplemental to Hawaiian Fruit and Vegetable Quarantine No. 13, methyl bromide fumigation, applied in the following manner, is hereby designated as an administratively approved procedure that meets the requirements for the certification of pineapples for interstate movement from Hawaii:

Approved atmospheric fumigation.--Treatment is to be given in an approved atmospheric fumigation vault with a circulating fan, for a period of 6 hours, with a dosage of 2 pounds of methyl bromide per 1,000 cubic feet of space, including the load.

Fumigation vaults and equipment must be approved for that purpose by the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine. Both fumigations and subsequent handling of the fruits must be under supervision of a plant quarantine inspector of that Bureau. Fumigated fruit must be safeguarded against reinfestation during the period prior to shipment in a manner satisfactory to the inspector.

Certification of pineapples for interstate movement will be based on both the treatment and compliance with the prescribed post-treatment safeguards.

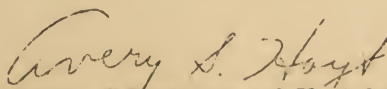
All costs of treatment and prescribed post-treatment safeguards, other than the services of the supervising inspector, shall be borne by the owner of the fruit, or his representative.

While the prescribed treatment is judged from experimental tests to be safe for use with pineapples, the Department assumes no responsibility for any damage sustained through or in the course of treatment.

This approval shall be effective May 31, 1950.

(Sec. 8, 37 Stat. 318, as amended, 7 U. S. C. 161; 7 CFR 301.13-4(b))

Done at Washington, D. C., this 16th day of May, 1950.


Chief, Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine

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